



SUBMISSION TO THE
AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION
RESPONSE TO COPYRIGHT AND THE
DIGITAL ECONOMY DISCUSSION PAPER

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Mobilising multicultural arts in Australia

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The Executive Director
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Kultour writes in support of the Australian Copyright Council (ACC) and their submission, which responds to the Australian Law Reform Commission's Copyright and the Digital Economy Discussion Paper.

Kultour agrees with the concerns raised by the ACC and supports the recommendations presented by the ACC. Of particular concern to Kultour is the risk that the ALRC's proposals may run the risk of undermining the Creative Australia National Cultural Policy. Kultour welcomed the release of the policy in March 2013 and has engaged with the Australian government and advocated for the development of pathways of action that support artists from culturally and linguistically backgrounds to create and present new works. Any potential threats or risks to the policy, poses potential risks or threats to continued support and promotion of artists from culturally diverse backgrounds.

About Kultour

Kultour is the national peak body for cultural diversity in the arts, as recognized by the Australian Council for the Arts. Our purpose is to ensure the arts landscape reflects the society in which we live.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this letter of support for the Australian Copyright Council.

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